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Ideas for a fun bridal shower

Some Beatles trivia to start your day

Police Blotter Online

See who made the sports movie hall of fame!

where do you measure up?

coffee

Type of coffee	Caffeine (milligrams)
Caribou Cappuccino, 12 oz.	160-200
Decaffeinated, instant, 8 oz.	2
Decaffeinated, brewed, 8 oz.	2
Espresso, 1 fluid oz.	64
Instant, 8 oz.	62
Plain, brewed, 8 ounces (oz.)	95
Starbucks Caffe Latte, 16 oz.	150
Starbucks Coffee Grande, 16 oz.	330

tea

Black tea, brewed, 8 ounces (oz.)	47
Decaffeinated, black tea, 8 oz.	2
Green tea, brewed, 8 oz.	30-50
Lipton Brisk Iced Tea, lemon flavored, 12 oz.	10
Nestea, sweetened or unsweetened, 12 oz.	17
Snapple Iced Tea, 16 oz.	18
Sobe Green Tea, 8 oz.	14
Starbucks Tazo Chai Tea Latte, 12 oz.	75

energy drinks

Sports/Energy drink brand	Caffeine (milligrams)
AMP Tall Boy Energy Drink, 16 ounces (oz.)	143
Enviga, 12 oz.	100
Full Throttle, 16 oz.	144
Full Throttle Fury, 16 oz.	144
Monster Energy, 16 oz.	160
No Name (formerly known as Cocaine), 8.4 oz.	280
Red Bull, 8.3 oz.	76
Rockstar, 16 oz.	160
SoBe Adrenaline Rush, 16 oz.	152
SoBe No Fear, 16 oz.	174

source: Mayo Clinic

Caffeinated products cause 75 percent surge in usage among students

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Staff Writer

Oscar Pulido used to be a caffeine fiend.

His drink of choice? Red Bull.

"I used to keep 24-packs of Red Bull in my room and go through them in a week," he says.

Pulido, a freshman political science major, says he started drinking energy drinks early in high school to attain an extra boost of energy just before work.

He started with one Red Bull per day, then two, until he began gulping down three drinks before work to get the same effects.

Pulido says he needed to halt his consumption, so he stopped buying Red Bull in bulk.

"I went through some withdrawal, but now I'm mostly drinking Coke or some coffee in the morning if I need a boost," he says.

And Pulido isn't alone. According to a study conducted by Loyola University of New Orleans, four out of every five U.S. college students now use caffeine on a daily basis.

And caffeine isn't a one-trick pony anymore. The availability of caffeinated energy drinks, gum, mints and more has caused a 75 percent surge in caffeine usage among students in the past decade, according to the study.

"If students use caffeine regularly to meet daily responsibilities, to stay awake or to achieve a general feeling of happiness, then caffeine has become a problem and they need to take steps to reduce their total consumption," Martha Lowry, PUC Wellness coordinator for the REC Center, said.

Caffeine can have adverse effects on the body as well. According to a 2003 study at Johns Hopkins Medical Center, a mere 100 milligrams of caffeine per day is enough to develop physical dependence and withdrawal symptoms.

However, according to the study, the average adult consumes 280 milligrams of caffeine a day, nearly three times that amount.

For certain people, caffeine can become an addiction, and many experience withdrawal symptoms when unable to get their daily fix.

Heavy users may experience throbbing headaches, lethargy, drowsiness, difficulty concentrating, irritability, depression, anxiety and even flu-like symptoms such as nausea and muscle aches, the study revealed.

Lowry said withdrawal symptoms are clear signs of an unhealthy dependence.

"It becomes a problem when you feel that you cannot function without it or when you have physical symptoms of addiction like an inability to sleep or increased blood pressure or heart rate," Lowry said.

Caffeine intoxication is also a concern for those who consume more than around 500 mg of caffeine daily. Although the exact amount depends on individual tolerance, heavy users can experience erratic flow of thought and speech, gastrointestinal upset, periods of inexhaustibility, fever and sensory disturbances.

Ken Jackson, director for the PUC Counseling Center, said many caffeine users are running into trouble by attempting to self-medicate. Drugs like alcohol and caffeine are treated as lubricants for social and attentive problems, he said.

"Students often overestimate their own ability to help themselves," Jackson said.

In reality, students need to get to the root of the problem – whether that is lack of assertiveness or a just plain lethargy, he added.

Cindy Day, a cashier at PUC's Oaken Arbor Café, said, "I'll often see people two or three times a day who come in and get coffee and energy drinks. I can't imagine they could be good for you though."

Nina Contreras, a cashier at PUC's Outtakes, has similar concerns.

"Energy drinks are the most popular choice here and people will buy coffee no matter what it costs. I think it's outrageous how much caffeine everyone drinks here," she said.

As for Pulido, he's trying to cut back. He says he still indulges most days – just in smaller doses.

"I'm not as dependent as I once was. Even a small Red Bull will give me an extra boost now," he says. "When I wake up now, and still want to liven things up, I go for a coffee or a Coke."

It's that time again

The Chronicle is opening up all available positions

Interested in gaining a higher-level position in The Chronicle? Now's the time to apply.

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What's Going On?

A Look Around...

Student Government applications available

If you're interested in being part of Student Government Association, pick up an application in the SUL or CLO concourse, Student Activities office SUL104-B or at webapp.calumet.purdue.edu/sga/

Applications should be turned in by April 11 by 5 p.m. Applications can be turned in at SUL 324-F or SUL 104-A.

Student delegates wanted

If you're a successful student who is a respected member of the community and role model, then join Purdue Alumni Associate Calumet Student Delegates.

Celebrate National Poetry Month

In celebrating National Poetry Month, a Favorite Poem Reading will be held Tuesday, April 8 in Alumni Hall. The event will be from 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. Light refreshments will be served.

This event is sponsored by the Department of English and Philosophy and First Friday Wordsmiths.

Get registered to vote

Los Latinos will be doing a voter registration drive throughout the semester. Tables will be available in the CLO and SUL concourses once a week to get students registered to vote. For more information, e-mail Raquel Perez at perezr5@calumet.purdue.edu.

Political paper contest to be held

Pi Sigma Alpha received a grant from the national organization to sponsor a contest for the best paper in political science.

For more information, contract Frank Colucci at coluccif@calumet.purdue.edu

Spanish films in April

The International Film Series is focusing on Spanish language films for its final month this semester.

PUC's International Film Series continues with Spanish-language films in April. "La Cienga (The Swamp)" will show Tuesday, April 10 SUL 353.

KidPins available

The Riley Child Center is currently selling KidPin, which supports Advocates For Children and Youth and PUC's own Riley Child Center.

Girl, boy and baby pins are available for purchase. Please make checks payable to Purdue University Calumet.

To order pins, please contact Tamra Bottomlee or Cindy Best via email. They can also be picked out in person at the care center.

The sale begins ends April 30. For more information, please call 989-2343.

Guitar Hero tournament

Players will compete to win prizes related to video games by playing Guitar Hero.

This event will be held on April 11 from 1 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the REC Center gym.

This tournament is sponsored by the Pre-Pharmacy Club.For more information, contact Aubrey Lepucki by e-mail at lepuckia1@calumet.purdue.edu.

Irish Culture Fest

The Irish Culture Fest will feature music, dancers, and traditional Irish food Saturday, April 12, from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.

The fest, "Erin Go Bragh—Ireland Forever," will be held in Alumni Hall. Performers include the Larkin and Moran Band, Mayer Dancers, Lake County Sheriff Bagpipers and the Dennehy Dancers.

Arts and crafts will be available, including authentic Irish dishes. Admission, including refreshments, is free.

Submitting Briefs

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Keep the ink off of your bodies

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A deer, a lobster, and a box of crayons.

All three oddities were permanently tattooed in dark black ink on the right bicep of an attractive, thin, mid-20s woman who was dining in the same restaurant I was in a few weeks ago. Now this isn't the woman you're thinking in your head. The group of people she was sitting with all seemed to be successful (stereotyping people with Steve Madden shoes, ties and blackberries).

What would possess a woman to have these strange things on her arm for the rest of her life?

And since when did it become a social norm for women to have tattoos all over their bodies?

I think I speak for the majority of the male population in saying: "Keep the ink off your bodies!"

Think how silly you will look in nine years at little Bobby's soccer game with a right bicep that looks like a drunk Picasso attacked.

The wise words of Vince Vaughn might have put it best in "Wedding Crashers" when he said "Tattoo on the lower back....might as well be a bullseye.

These tramp stamps are often put on during a young girl's life when she thinks butterflies and stars would be the perfect accentuation to her body. That or it was a night of a few too many cranberry and vodkas. But in actuality, nothing spells unoriginal and lame more than these stamps.

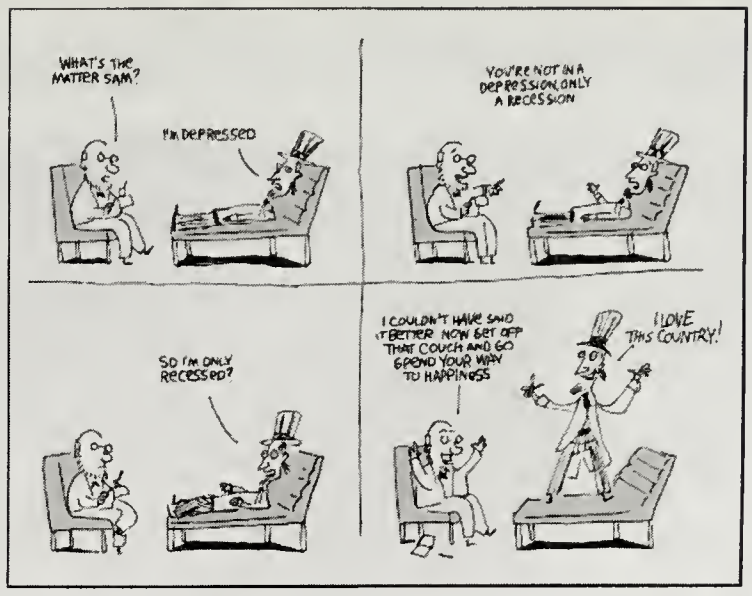
I would be a hypocrite if I didn't declare that I have, indeed, dated a few women with the typical tats. A few had the tattoo placed parallel to their hip bones and ...well woman parts. And when asked if I liked the little star a few inches below their jean's waist line, I nodded and replied, "Of course, it looks good." But come on, I agreed for reasons that don't need to be explained.

Yet think of this possible scenario playing out at a job interview with the boss asking the potential employee:

"So Mary, what assets will you give to this company?"

"Well, I have a B.A. in Accounting from an accredited university, I have great interpersonal skills and when I bend over at the company Christmas party I have a lovely tattoo on my lower back that is sure to make everyone cringe with displeasure."

Have feedback? Readers can contact Ryan Metz at chronicle_sports_editor @yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547.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A safer PUC campus

The issue: Campus safety

Our opinion: Voice your suggestions

Campus safety is an issue constantly addressed by students and faculty alike. This ongoing issue sparked much debate in the past, and again has caused students and faculty to question how safe PUC is.

The Chronicle's staff members have received comments from students in regards to campus safety. One graduate student addressed her concern after a few weeks into the semester.

She takes evening classes, and felt less secure saying that she has "seen a decrease in police on campus." Though the campus employs about nine officers, she does not feel their presence is enough.

The graduate student also noted after viewing some of the Police Blotters, that she felt a "less sense of security."

"I guess I have to just be more careful," she said, of theaccounts of stalking, intimidation and criminal mischief.

A campus safety walk was conducted last semester, and replacements for out-of-order emergency phones are underway. The Gyte building also saw a new emergency phone installed, light bulbs were replaced, and trees were trimmed for better lighting to secure the feeling of safety. The PUC Police Department said then that they were looking to hire another officer.

But the question remains, is this enough? Would an increased number of officers on duty at one time help? What else can the PUC PD do? Would having more than two to four officers during a 3 p.m. to 11 p.m. shift make you feel safer on campus?

Let us know. You can leave us a comment or letter to the editor at pucchronicle.com. Give us a call on our office phone at 989-2547.

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Letter to the Editor

Thirsty for a tasty beverage, I went to the lounge area of the Powers building and decided to try the new debit/credit card payment system attached to the front of the vending machine known as ePort.

The ePort systems, sold from USA Technologies, have been placed on the front of many of the vending machines on campus allowing the buyer to simply swipe or tap their card to pay for their item instead of using cash. Seems pretty convenient to me, so after swiping my debit card, it stated there would be a charge of $1.35 and I chose my drink.

Curious to see how much was really charged; I checked the balance of my bank account, which stated a payment of $5.00 was made to USA Technologies.

The ePort had just charged me five bucks for a drink that should have only cost $1.35. Now agitated, I went to the help desk of the Powers lab and explained what had happened, which the employee replied that others had been complaining of the same issue.

After hearing that this is a known issue, and there still isn't any warning on the machine stating a $5.00 charge would be made to your account after using ePort, I decided to e-mail USA Technologies and ask for a refund. They replied quickly, explaining the $5.00 charge was actually just a pending pre-authorization from when I initially swiped the card to make sure it was good. The actual transaction will be $1.35 and the $5.00 amount should be reimbursed within the next few days. But this raises a question, what if the buyer only had a few dollars available in their account, and the vending machine caused them to overdraw, which would lead to expensive overdraft fees.

I am asking that a warning be placed on every vending machine using ePort technology, letting potential buyers know their card will be charged for a five dollar pre-authorization charge, to prevent the possibility of overdrawing your bank account for a $1.35 drink. It is misleading to let a customer believe they are only being charged one amount, while they are actually being charged a much larger amount, even if it is only for a few days.

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10 p.m. does not mean 11 p.m.

Nathyn D. Gibson
Photo Editor

If a store claims to be open until a certain time, chances are the doors will remain open until that time is reached. It's bad business to do otherwise. It deceives the consumer who would shop at the store and it might even drive customers away.

PUC claims the campus is open until 11 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays. However the campus is rigged where the doors will automatically lock at soon at the clock reaches 10 p.m. nobody can get in the campus through the doors that students are supposed to use. They find themselves at the mercy of anybody inside the building who can see them through a window.

Usually I find out how inconvenient automatic locks can be when someone is stepping outside momentarily, maybe to have a smoke or get something from the car. Than when it's time to go back inside the campus, you find that your attempt to enter the building has failed.

If someone steps out momentarily and leaves their stuff, there is no way to get that stuff out without the help of a custodian or police officer, if they even decide to help you out. If no one helps out than the only legal thing that can be done is to pray no one steals your stuff. If the item locked inside are car keys, than you might as well find the warmest box from the dumpster and camp out. I found this scenario to be even worse when it is snowing.

Why do the doors have to be locked at 10 p.m.? Is there something we don't know? Maybe around 10 p.m. is when the hooligans and wild banshees invade the campus, throwing garbage on the floor and trashing bathrooms.

The worst part about this is that PUC doesn't warn you. There doesn't appear to be any signs on the doors warning you that the doors will automatically lock at 10. If there was a sign to warn you that the campus locks at a certain time, that would leave a possibility of planning accordingly instead of having to bang on the doors and windows to see if anybody will hear you.

PUC needs to make up its mind. If the campus is going to claim that they are open until 11 p.m., than the doors need to be open until 11 p.m. If not, that they need to stop lying and just say the campus is open until 10 p.m.

Have feedback? Readers can contact Nathyn D. Gibson at chronicle_photography@ yahoo.com or (219) 989-2547.

Spring showers are in the air

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Chronicle Correspondent

Spring is in the air with the aroma of rain and flowers. Along with the season comes the parade of weddings. One of the future brides might end up being a friend of yours. Your mission, should you choose to accept it, will be to plan the bridal shower.

Most bridal showers have branched off from the boring bouquets made from gift bows and moved past the inappropriately shaped gifts. Yet the question is: what is something new and exciting that can spice up the day for the bride-to-be?

If the bridal shower planners don't mind kicking in a few extra bucks to make the day extra special, then Odyssey Bridal Showers in Chicago is the place to go. This organization offers a three-hour cruise that highlights the Chicago skyline and includes an elegant brunch accompanied with live entertainment. The price tag for an event such as this starts at $68 a person.

An inexpensive idea is to incorporate a fun theme into the party. The personality of the future bride should be taken into account when choosing a theme. If she is more of the home-oriented type, then a cute idea like a gift basket shower might be suitable. This type of theme has each guest bringing a gift basket filled with goodies for a specific area of the newlyweds' home. If the bride is more of the outgoing type, maybe a lingerie shower could be more to her taste. This theme has the guests bringing gifts of a more personal nature. Remember to inform Mom before throwing her little girl a theme party such as this.

Games are another fun way to help make any bridal shower more entertaining. Be sure to plan games according to the theme that would be most entertaining for everyone involved. If the idea of having a gift basket theme appealed to you, then try "Gift Bingo." This game is played in the traditional bingo format, but instead of playing with numbers, wedding items are used. Whoever gets bingo (or bride, in this case), wins a small gift.

A game for those with a lingerie-themed party should try "Honeymoon Panties." This game has every guest in attendance bringing a brand new pair of white panties, in the bride-to-be's size, to the party. When all of the panties have been collected, the guests should decorate the underwear in any style they wish using an assortment of colorful markers, trying to create the best pair for the Honeymoon. The creator of the funniest, cutest, or most interesting pair wins a prize.

If a theme has not been chosen for the party, don't worry, there are many entertaining games available. Fun game ideas include putting a bridal spin on the entertaining game of Mad Libs. Give in to the kid in you and give one another make-overs. This gives all of the guests the feeling of being in seventh grade again, and who doesn't mind that every once in awhile?

Favors are also a big hit at any party. Having a lingerie party? Give away garters. Interested in the gift basket idea? Give away small baskets full of goodies. While they aren't completely necessary, giving away small favors to guests is a good way to get everyone in the party spirit, and a fun way to thank people for attending your little soirée.

Don't worry about what is "hip" or "chic" at the moment – just remember to have fun with whatever is decided on. Kick off the bride-to-be's entrance into marriage with the best thing of all – laughter and a time she won't soon forget.

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The possibilities for bridal showers are endless. Try thoughtful gift basket themes or goofy mad libs for a memorable party. Got some extra cash? Try a cruise that tours and highlights the Chicago skyline.

Accusations not so Comastic

Sean Davis
Staff Writer

Comcast has recently come under fire for interfering with BitTorrent downloads. Accusations include Comcast's use of hacker-like techniques for limiting download speeds and actively disconnecting BitTorrent seeds.

There have been Federal Communications Commission hearings about the fairness and legality of Comcast's actions. Arguments from both sides include the fairness of people hogging bandwidth to download through torrents and Comcast's network traffic management. One of the main things Comcast does is a TCP reset, which means if connected through a torrent with someone and a download begins, Comcast will send a peer reset message and the download will stop.

Apparently Comcast's usage of a peer reset has upset some people. Gilbert Randolph LLP filed a class action lawsuit on Feb. 19 against Comcast saying that: "Comcast advertises and represents that it provides the fastest internet connection... unfettered access to all the content, services, and applications that the Internet has to offer.

"When that is in fact false due to Comcast impersonating the computers of users attempting to share files and sends forged 'reset packets' that instruct the transmitting computers to stop sending data" according to gilbertrandolph.com.

There are also reports of Comcast hiring people to take up seats in the FCC hearings so that others cannot make their voices known on the issue.

There are also reports of Comcast degrading HD Quality feeds to make room for other content. The effected channels include Discovery Channel, SciFi, USA, Food, NatGeo, UHD, A&E, HGTV, Starz, Cinemax, HBO, TLC, Animal Planet, Discovery HD Theater, and History HD. Some of these channels are more compressed than others, but consumers have taken notice. Consumerist.com has comparative pictures that show the quality differences.

Comcast's best defense so far has been "Other cable-internet companies do it too," according to cnet.com.

Comcast and BitTorrent Inc. are currently working together. BitTorrent Inc. president Ashwin Navin has stated, "We decided to collaborate with Comcast because they agreed to stop using RSTs, increase upload capacity and evaluate network hardware that accelerates media delivery and file transfers" according to news.com.

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Comcast has been accused of limiting download speeds and disconnecting BitTorrent. Their response is "that other companies are doing it too."

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'Kids' addictive sound is infectious

Chronicle photo by Stephanie Powers

A product of Bowling for Soup and Fallout Boy, Forever the Sickest Kids is quickly gaining popularity through tours and their Motown record label.

Stephanie Powers
Staff Writer

Bowling for Soup and Fallout Boy recently had a love child named Forever the Sickest Kids.

This Dallas band, together for over a year, already has a large fan-base and a record deal with Motown. Their sound is one of a kind with a mix of '80s rock, pop-punk, and power pop.

Fresh off their three-week stint on Vans Warped tour, the band is currently on the bill for the Alternative Press tour. Taking little time off, they performed an amazing show April 3 at the House of Blues in Chicago.

Some bands leave something to be desired when performing live, but Forever the Sickest Kids left the audience wanting more. The band sounds every bit as good live as they do on the demo. Their infectious energy and addictive sound had everyone on their feet.

The show was decorated with colored lighting and kept the crowd's attention. Despite the impressive light show, the band focused on their music. Forever the Sickest Kids appeared to be proving themselves through their music and show.

Lead singer Jonathan Cook worked the audience with skill and went crowd surfing more than once. Drummer Kyle Burns left the audience amazed at how perfectly he managed to keep rhythm while head banging through every song. Keyboard player Kent Garrison periodically took breaks during songs to dance for the crowd.

The stints on Warped and the Alternative Press tours have helped the band get recognition and broaden their fan base. Before the Warped tour the band was averaging 10,000 to 12,000 song plays daily on their MySpace page. Since Warped, that number jumped to an average between 15,000 and 22,000 plays daily.

"Hey Brittany" was the first song written and recorded and garnered much buzz as well as a bidding war between eight major record labels.

Motown won the war and the bands debut album "Underdog Alma Mater" is scheduled for release on April 29 and is currently available for pre-order on amazon.com.

Listen yourself:
myspace.com/
foreverthesickestkids

Sudoku

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Which of the Beatles was the first to release a solo album?

Last week's answer: Flesh Eaters

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  Originator of Society of Women Engineers at Purdue University Calumet, Mrs. Kristine Johnson Talks about her experiences as an engineer and her timeline of success
- "Transition from College to the Real World"
  Seminar provides an understanding of the differences between college and real world and helps in making the transition from college to career
- "Life Beyond School (BP Representatives Panel Discussion)"
- ArcelorMittal Presentations
  ArcelorMittal Engineers talk about working on Research in the Global Economy as well as at ArcelorMittal. The presentations talk about Engineering opportunities in Northwest Indiana and at ArcelorMittal
- Engineering Project Management Professional"
  SWE Counselor at PUC and alumni explains how to become a project management professional and the importance of receiving a certificate
- "Interviewing Tips and Resume Makeover"
  The first step to getting a job begins with an interview. Figure out what the DO's and DON'Ts are in the interview process. Learn how to make your resume attractive to potential employers

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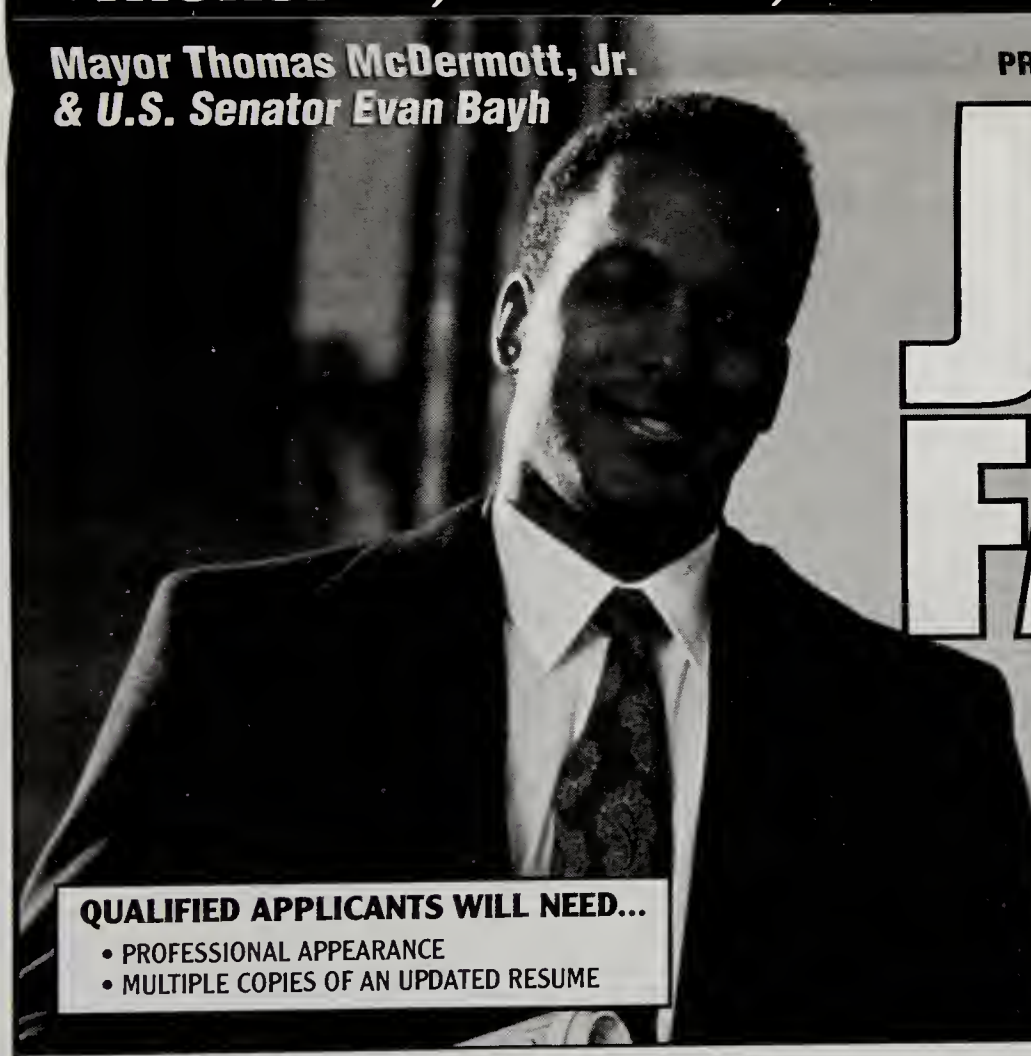

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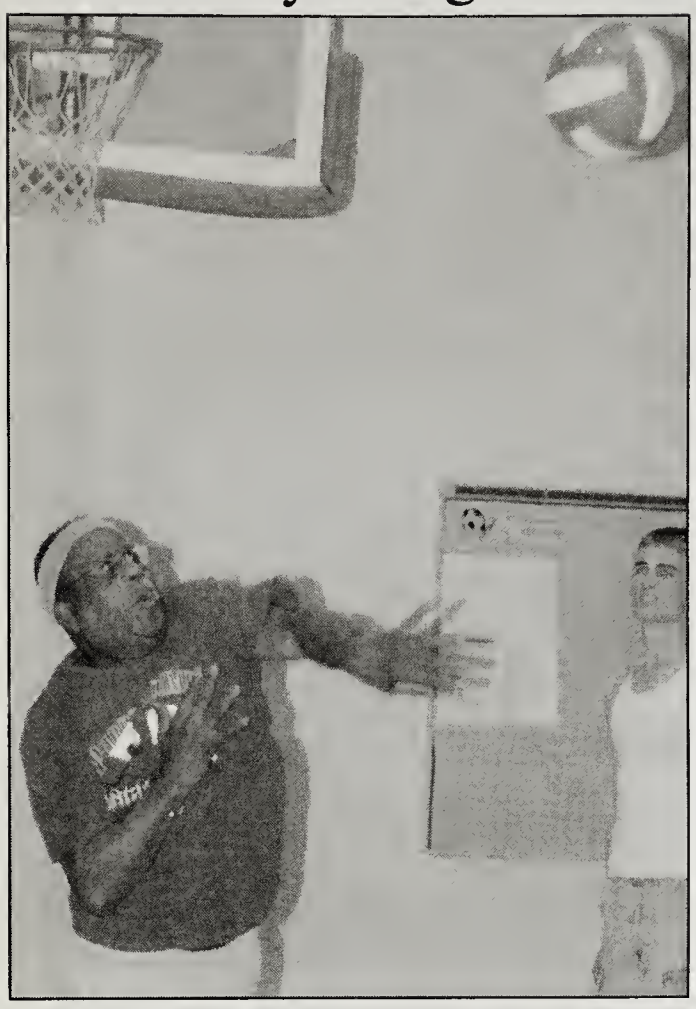
Big Dogs defeat Off Constantly in 3 games



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Staff member Paul Hoskins from Big Dogs volleys the ball.

Jeremy Homan
Assistant Sports Editor

Off Constantly was off their game Thursday night against Big Dogs.

Big Dogs took the match in three games 19-21, 21-15 and 21-16. With two weeks left before playoffs, both teams were looking to gain some momentum and Big Dogs did just that.

"If we play like we did tonight, we can do some good things in the playoffs," Big Dogs team member Answon Churchwell said.

Off Constantly started off strong winning the first game but they ran out of gas the next two.

""We were M.I.A.," Josh Couwenhoven, a sophomore broadcasting communication major and Off Constantly team member said. "Their stone spikes crushed up."

Teamwork took over for Big Dogs in the second game and secured their win. Barking after scoring a point is a trademark of theirs.

"We're looking for that intimidation with the barking," Churchwell said.

Big Dogs took a big lead in the third game and looked to close it out early, but Off Constantly made a comeback that fell short. Off Constantly scored four straight points to make the score 20-16, but Big dogs put a halt to the comeback and secured the match victory.

"We had good team unity tonight," Churchwell said. "We set each other up and were able to deliver the knockout punch."

In other action throughout the night, Bus Drivers won by default vs. Oriental Stars. Hawaiian Punch defeated Black Pumas 21-5,21-10,21-9. Did that Hurt? took out SOCO Spikers 21-12,21-8,21-14 as Cuckoo 4 Cocoa Puffs beat Euro Stars 21-7,21-15,21-9. Spiked Punch had the bye.

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Movie athlete's hall of fame

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Ryan Metz
Sports Editor

Here is a look at the best athletes of all-time in the movies that have achieved excellence in their respected sport. These movie athletes enter a hallowed ground.

And the awards go to:

Football: Bobby Boucher, "The Water Boy"

The heating-seeking linebacker for the South Central Louisiana State University Mud Dogs is propelled by his deep-seated anger problems. The former H2O dispenser finds love in Vicki and teaches us an important lesson: "Water does *not* suck and Gatorade is *not* better."

Honorable mention:

1. Rudy Ruettiger, "Rudy"
2. Julius Campbell, "Remember the Titans"
3. Jonathan "Mox" Moxon, "Varsity Blues"

Baseball: Henry Rowengartner, "The Rookie of the Year"

A broken arm turns out well for a 12-year-old phenom who pitches for his beloved Chicago Cubs. A 100-mile-per-hour fastball puts him into the big time with a spot in a Diet Pepsi commercial. After his arm returns to normal, the hidden ball trick comes to save the game.

Honorable mention:

1. Roy Hobbs, "The Natural"
2. Rick "Wild Thing" Vaughn, "Major League"
3. Ebby Calvin "Nuke" LaLoosh, "Bull Durham"

Golf: Happy Gilmore, "Happy Gilmore"

After a failed hockey career, Gilmore finds out a hidden talent in that fact he can drive golf balls over 400 yards. After learning to hone his putting skill and lack of manners on the course, he beats down Shooter McGavin.

Honorable mention:

1. Ty Webb, "Caddyshack"
2. Roy 'Tin Cup' McAvoy, "Tin Cup"
3. Rannulph Junuh, 'The Legend of Bagger Vance"

Basketball: Jimmy Chitwood, "Hoosiers"

"I'll make it," Chitwood said before nailing his buzzer-beater to lift the unheralded Hickory Huskers to the Indiana state title in 1951. Despite being a bit aloof, Chitwood was the leader and had a sweet jumper to prove it.

Honorable mention:

1. Monica Wright, "Love and Basketball'
2. Jesus Shuttlesworth, "He Got Game"
3. Billy Hoyle, "White Men Can't Jump"

Auto Racing: Cole Trickle, "Days of Thunder"

If "rubbing is racing," then Trickle is the king on the track. His wise crew chief and love interest Dr. Claire Lewicki tame the hot-shot Trickle after an incident when he's caught destroying rental cars with arch-rival Rowdy Burns.

Honorable mention:

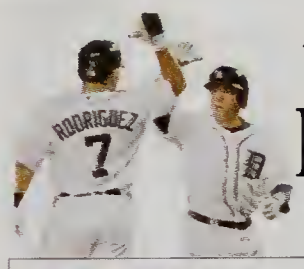
1. Ricky Bobby, "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby"
2. Maggie Peyton, "Herbie Fully Loaded"
3. Joe Tanto, "Driven"

Hockey: Charlie Conway, "The Mighty Ducks"

He led the "Flying V" like a true captain would. Conway buys into coach Bombay's system and his triple deke was good enough to get past The Hawks, Team Iceland and The Varsity Warriors.

Honorable mention:

1. Jeff Hanson, "Slap Shot"
2. Mike Eruzione, "Miracle"
3. Stevie Weeks, "Mystery, Alaska"

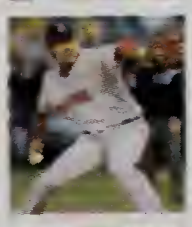


Ryan Metz's
Weekly High Five
Baseball's best starting rotations

1 Cleveland Indians

1. LH C.C. Sabathia (19-7, 3.21 ERA) **2.** RH Fausto Carmona (19-8, 3.06 ERA) **3.** RH Jake Westbrook (16-9, 4.32 ERA) **4.** RH Paul Byrd (15-8, 4.59 ERA) **5.** LH Cliff Lee (5-8, 6.29 ERA)

The reigning Cy Young winner, Sabathia, is entering his free agent year and is coupled with Carmona who has better pure stuff with a 90s plus fastball that cripples hitters.



2 Boston Red Sox

1. RH Josh Beckett (20-7, 3.27 ERA) **2.** RH Daisuke Matsuzaka (15-12, 4.4 ERA) **3.** LH Jon Lester 4-0, 4.57 ERA) **4.** RH Tim Wakefield (17-12, 4.76 ERA) **5.** RH Clay Buckholz (3-1, 1.59 ERA)

Beckett mans down a rotation that moves Dice-K to the No. 2 spot and expects big things from 23-year-old Buckholz, who threw a no-hitter in his second career start in the Bigs.

3 Arizona Diamondbacks

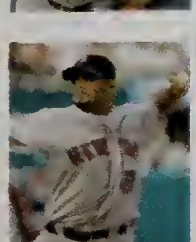
1. RH Brandon Webb (18-10, 3.01 ERA) **2.** RH Dan Haren (15-9, 3.07 ERA) **3.** LH Doug Davis (13-12, 4.25 ERA) **4.** RH Micah Owings (8-8, 4.3 ERA) **5.** LH Randy Johnson (4-3, 3.81 ERA)

Landing the 27-year-old Haren to be plugged into the No. 2 position behind staff ace Webb makes for a formidable top-of-the-rotation punch. The 44-year-old Johnson is the wild card in the rotation at the No. 5 spot with five Cy Young's on his shelf.

4 Seattle Mariners

1. LH Erik Bedard (13-5, 3.16 ERA) **2.** RH Felix Hernandez (14-7, 3.92 ERA) **3.** RH Carlos Silva (13-14, 4.19 ERA) **4.** LH Jarrod Washburn (10-15, 4.32 ERA) **5.** RH Miguel Batista (16-11, 4.29 ERA)

The Mariners brass brought in the former Oriole's ace Bedard to take pressure off of King Felix in the No. 1 position. The 21-year-old Hernandez might have the game's best stuff with a power fastball and a slider that is in the low-90s.



5 New York Mets

1. LH Johan Santana (15-3, 3.33 ERA) **2.** RH Pedro Martinez (31-1, 2.57 ERA) **3.** LH Oliver Perez (15-10, 3.56 ERA) **4.** RH John Maine (15-10, 3.91 ERA) **5.** RH Orlando Hernandez (9-5, 3.72 ERA)

An aging staff added $137.5 million Santana in the off-season from the Twins. Santana added to any rotation makes them dangerous alone. Fragile starter Martinez is the key to the rotation if he can find his way to the mound healthy.